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Michael Harvey (UK) - Storyteller and drum player

Leading artist in the Storytelling Revival in the UK .

Welshman Michael Harvey is an award winning storyteller who travels the world telling stories to people of all ages. He works solo as well as with musicians, singers, dancers and visual artists. He tells stories from all over the world and is specialized in Welsh and Celtic material.

Michael has told stories throughout the UK and Europe as well festivals in North and South America. Most of his work is in either English or Welsh and occasionally both at the same time! He draws particular inspiration from the Welsh oral heritage and landscape and combines depth of material with lightness of delivery, minted fresh for every audience.

In 2011 he was awarded a Major Creative Wales Award and is currently taking part in the the 3rd Labo (experimental group) at La Maison du Conte in Paris. In 2012 he won a coveted BASE (British Awards for Storytelling Excellence) Award.

As well as a teller Michael is also a skilled drum player and often he accompanies his own stories with suggestive rhythms.

He can tell in English, Welsh, Portuguese and French.
